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ON WITH THE DANCE! ... say these students who are "in the middle" of planning for the Christmas Ball. In front, left to right, are Bonnie Warner, Barbara Burgess, Robert Severson, and Wayne Anderson. Standing are Clyde Brown and Raymond F...



FOR ALL THE CHRISTMAS ... is the goal of these students. Seated, from left to right, are Charla Blagg, Eugene Watson, Robert Chadwick, William Stevenson, and Roberta Walker. Standing are James Jarvis and James Offenbacher. (Photos by Alexander)

Three Departments to Present Program at Christmas Assembly

"Christmas Story, Song and Saga," an original pageant with tableaux, by Mr. L. G. Bladt, will be the Christmas assembly presented by the music, speech and drama, and physical education departments of the College.

Two performances of the assembly will be given in the College auditorium. The first performance will be given Tuesday evening, December 16, at 8:15 p.m.; and the second performance will be Wednesday, December 17, at 10:00 a.m.

Members of the Tower Choir and the College Chorus will alternate to form a living curtain between scenes of the pageant. Sandra McMillan is the Christmas Chronicler. Additional members of the cast are Marsha George, Little Match Girl; Linda Cunningham, Angel Grandmother; George Shields, Jean Valjean; and Carolyn Sheldon, Cosette.

Twyla Boone, Antonette; Trudi Walker, Sister Marie; Mary Jane Bridgewater, Nelly Custis; Richard Rowland, Yuletide Beau; Judy Frese, Queen of Christmas; Delores Behrends and Mary Ellen James, Ladies-in-Waiting; and Clyde Weeks, Ralph Messerli, Melvin Taylor, and George Cottle, Swedish Revelers.

Dwight Grantham, Jester; Maudie Chivington, Cynthia Ware, Rosalee Anderson, Roberta Toal, Diane Mark, Cecile Hoffman, Sara Kurtz, and Jon Will, Anglo-Norman Revelers; Lucile Raney, Mary; and Paul Barker, Joseph.

College Chorus

College Chorus members who will participate are Carol (Continued on Page Two)

Tower Choir to Be On Television Show

Members of the Tower Choir, under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney, will appear on Marge Minor's KFQQ television show Tuesday, December 16, at 12:20 p.m.

Two groups of Christmas songs will be sung by the choir.

Karen Klinick, soprano; Charles Elliott, tenor; Robert White, tenor; and Robert V. Jamson, bass, will have solo parts.

Students Nominate Class Candidates

Student Senate elections and the election of the Freshman class officers will be held Wednesday, December 17, in the first floor lounge at the west end of the Administration building.

Candidates for Student Senate and Freshman class officers were chosen at the nominating convention Friday, December 5.

Freshmen Nominate 14

Candidates for the various offices in the Freshman class are as follows: Treasurer—Charles Gillis, Nancy Clark, Jeanne Kramme; secretary—Monica Parks, Ann Young, Shirley Haas; vice-president—Suzanne Sims, Jack Wilkerson; president—Jerry Hawk, Bob Outs. Nominees for the Student Senate include Karen Behrends, Roger Blackwell, Dann Bachand, and Roberta Walker. Freshmen will elect two long-term senators.

The Sophomore class will elect senators for two long-term positions and a short-term seat to fill an absence. Those nominated for the long-term positions are Janet Su Cox, Russ Phelps, Dick Popp, and Delila Duckworth. Short-term nominees are Harold Sims and Bill Simmons.

Juniors to Elect Two Senators

Juniors will elect two long-term representatives. Those seeking a seat are Bill Sutter, Letha McClurg, Edith Eckhoff, and Phil Standlea.

Two senators will be elected from the Senior class for the remainder of the year. Those in the race are Bonnie Warner, Robert W. James, Delivee Cramer, Bill Morse, and Harold Wilkinson.

Nineteen Receive Board Scholarships

Students who were awarded Board of Regents Scholarships this fall are Judy Ackley, Ravenwood; Betty Ambrose, Ferguson; Patricia Bissell, Corning, Iowa; Jerry Lee Butler, Graham; Carolyn Everly, Coffey; Bill Goforth, Maryville; Jerry Hobbs, Weston; Fannie Kavanaugh, Hamilton; Allen Kearns, Tabor, Iowa.

John Knepper, Tarkio; Edith Moats, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Evelyn Nash, St. Joseph; Jodine Ryan, Leon, Iowa; Julia Thompson, Hopkins; Myrna Walker, Booneville, Iowa; Joan Lawrence, Hopkins; George Cottle, Skidmore; Connie Kamphefner, Weston; and Gail Harper, North Kansas City.

PEM Club Changes Schedule of Events

There has been a change of date for the P. E. M. Christmas party. It will now be held Monday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Union lounge.

All members should take note of this change and be present with a 25-cent gift for a grab-bag exchange.

Fraternity to Hold Dinner and Dance

Tau Kappa Epsilon will hold its annual Christmas dinner-dance Friday evening at Armstrong's Restaurant. A dinner will be served to fraternity members and their dates immediately preceding the dance.

Bobby Dreher and his orchestra, well-known to this campus, will provide the music, according to Kenneth Jacobs, social chairman. James Marley, Donald Beeson, and David Hargrave are also working hard to promote a successful dance.

Teddy Phillips to Come From Chicago for Dance

Teddy Phillips' band, of Chicago, will play for the annual Christmas Ball, which will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, December 13, in the National Guard Armory.

Choir and Chorus To Lead Caroling

Christmas carol singing in the halls of the Administration building will be led by the Tower Choir and the College Chorus during the noon hour on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 16, 17, and 18.

Mr. Gilbert Whitney, vocal instructor, will direct the annual event.

'Hanging of Greens' To Be Next Sunday At Residence Hall

Women of Residence Hall will again present the traditional "Hanging of the Greens" ceremony, Sunday, December 14, for faculty, parents, and interested guests. Two performances of the ritual will be given, one at two o'clock in the afternoon and the other at seven o'clock in the evening.

Mildred Drake and Margaret Boyd have been named as over-all chairmen of the event. Other chairmen of the special committees are Sue Lynn and Betty Johnson, decorations; Darlene Vonderschmidt, invitations; Patty Hinkle and Betty White, refreshments; Barbara Burgess and Martha Maris, programs; Pat Elder, ballots for the choosing of the "Spirit of Christmas"; Joyce McCoole, dancers; Karen Crawford, seating arrangements. Mrs. Elizabeth Luer and Mrs. Lucile (Continued on Page Two)

Bob Severson, chairman of the Central Party Committee of the Union Board, is general chairman of the dance.

Region Recommends Band

Phillips' band comes highly recommended by Region 8 of College Union Boards, of which the local Board is a member. The band played for the University of Missouri Homecoming and has appeared at many well-known hotels. It also records with the "Hilltoppers" and the "Crewcuts" vocal groups.

Refreshments will be served during a short intermission in the dance. The Tower Choir, directed by Mr. Gilbert Whitney, will sing Christmas songs at this time. Ray Fore is in charge of the intermission. Bobbie Walker, chairman, and Clyde Brown make up the refreshment committee.

Tussey Heads Decorations

Decorations for the dance, which are under the direction of Jim Tussey, will feature a blue spotlight on the band stand and two large Christmas trees covered with blue lights.

Carolyn Boner is publicity chairman for the dance, and Bob Chadwick, chairman, assisted by Jim Jarvis and Eugene Watson, is in charge of ticket sales.

Miss Burgess Heads Invitations

Barbara Burgess, who is in charge of invitations, is being assisted by Bonnie Warner and Charla Blagg.

Wayne Anderson has charge of the checking of coats; Jim Offenbacher, flowers; and Roger Blackwell, radio promotion.

Corsages will be in order for this formal dance.

Music Instructors Will Present Duo-Concert Next Monday Night



DR. JOHN L. SMAY AND MR. EARLE MOSS

Dr. John L. Smay, head of the College music department, and Mr. Earle Moss, director of the College bands, will present a duo-concert Monday, December 15, at 8:15 p.m., in the Horace Mann auditorium.

Mr. Charles Kuhn, instructor in the department of music, will accompany. The public is invited to attend the concert, and there is no admission charge.

Mr. Moss, French hornist, will

play three movements of "French Horn Concerto," Op. 417, No. 2, by Mozart, and three movements of "Sonata for Horn and Piano," by Heiden.

Dr. Smay, clarinetist, will play four movements from "Sonata in F minor," Op. 120, No. 1, by Brahms. Dr. Smay and Mr. Moss together will do "Chant D'Espagne," by Samazeuilh, and "Fantasie Italienne," Op. 110, by Delmas.



It's the Truth . . .

Cultural development is far from being acquired by trying to "get around" written work, or any other school work, by boldly copying from a friend.

Students of the College sometimes forget why they are here; many do not want to remember. Many are too busy having fun to care one way or another.

After a student receives grades on work achieved by "questionable" means, he usually finds that he turns a little sick inside. Guilt can become a heavy burden on the strongest shoulders of the strongest man, changing his very character. Dishonesty is a long way from the straight road to happiness.

It is through learning, or the search for truth, that people develop culturally. This search, then, should be the answer to the question, "Why am I in college?"

One should not expect to become culturally mature by being constantly dependent upon someone else to do his work for him. Truth should be the goal of every person. It is the hope of each individual; it is the hope of the world!

—James Holmes

They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the coming Student Senate elections . . . the fast approaching Yuletide season encased in festive wrappings . . . the Christmas decoration at Freshman Hall, and which floor will have the prettiest tree . . . stores filled with student Christmas shoppers . . . the Nativity scene done by Bill Schultz, Beverly Corder, Gloria Jackson, Mrs. Taylor, Peg Riley, Marilyn Maynard, and Kay Reid.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the "Hanging of the Greens" to be held Sunday . . . the skillfulness and calmness with which Mr. Brown maneuvered "the jeep" up and down stairs and in the halls . . . frosty mornings and froggy throats . . . the fun at the Christmas Dance . . . vacation time jobs . . . more money . . . who will be the "Spirit of Christmas" . . . wedding bells at Christmas.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . fun at the intramural basketball games . . . the crazy paper mache animals in the second floor cases . . . the student body polls taken by the business department merchandising class . . . the fraternity Christmas formal . . . bank accounts that just don't stretch . . . New Year's resolutions to be made and high hopes not to break them.

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"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to inspire a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Committee Decides Three Departments to Present On Selection Plan For 1959 Members

Members of the 1958 Homecoming Committee decided on a new method of selection of members for the 1959 committee at a dinner meeting held Monday, December 1, in the Lakeview Dining Room.

Each major social organization will be allowed three representatives on the committee, and anyone who is a member of one of these organizations may not represent any other organization on the committee.

Members Suggest Themes

Committee members also suggested possible themes for the 1959 event. These will be discussed by the various organizations and voted upon at the first meeting of the 1959 committee in the spring.

All members agreed that the method used this year for the selection of the Homecoming Queen should be used again next year. The date for preliminary judging of queen candidates was tentatively set for the last week in September.

This early date was considered necessary because of the earlier date for the 1959 Homecoming, October 17.

Committee Discusses Float

Methods of providing a float for the Homecoming Queen and her attendants to ride on in the parade were discussed.

Dr. John Harr, general Homecoming chairman, mentioned that special events of various organizations should be turned in by about September 20. For this reason, the events will have to be planned before school is out in the spring.

Mr. Bladt Casts Six One-Act Plays To Be Given Soon

Mr. L. G. Bladt has cast six one-act plays to be presented in the near future for the student body. Students in the language arts class will assist.

Members of the cast for "The Informer" are Marilyn Gillis, Mrs. McPhillip; Carolyn Head or Betty Ambrose or Jeanne Kramme, Mary McPhillip; Rodger Hitt, Bartly Mulholland; Steve Frantum, Tommy Connor; John Quastler, Gypo Nolan; Melvin Taylor, Dan Gallagher; Jeanne Kramme or Susan Grube, Katie Fox; and George Shields, Peter "the Rat" Mulligan.

"Overtones" has a cast of all girls. They are Mary Harris, Margaret; Kathleen Huscher, Maggie; Judy Frese, Harriett; and Delores Behrends, Hattie. Members of the cast of "Poor Aubrey" are Anna Karrasch, Amy Piper; Gene Lust, Aubrey Piper; Linda Cunningham, Mrs. Fischer; and Diane Mark, Mrs. Cole.

Members of the cast in "The Valiant" are Phil Mattheis, Warden; Dwight Grantham, Priest; Donnie Petry, Prisoner; and Shirley Haas, The Girl. The cast for "Patterns" is Rosalee Anderson, Heroine; Roberta Toal, Companion; George Cottle, Hero; Paul Barker, His Man.

Members in the cast of "The Revolt of Mother" are Maudie Chivington, Sarah Fenn; Phil Mattheis, Sammy; Carolyn Head or Betty Ambrose or Jeanne Kramme, Nancy; Paul Barker, George; Janet Lents or Jeanne Kramme, Emeline.

Three Departments to Present

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Bang, Lonnie Binnicker, Janelle Bowness, Joy Christianson, Shirley Dorman, Loretta Farmer, Cleo Fulton, Patricia Logan, Janice Mercer, Sharol Rorabaugh, Beverly Shull, Connie Stoops, Elizabeth Ambrose, Jane Blezek, Marilyn Gillis, Judy Grant, Joyce Harr, Sharon Hefner, Bonnie McCullough, and Mary McComb.

Carolyn McNeely, Emma Owens, Lois Schrader, Martha Whitehead, Sandra Crater, Sharon Greenwood, Melvin Taylor, James Austin, John Andrews, Joseph Combs, Eugene Craig, Gael Florea, Ronald King, and LeRoy Ostrus.

Tower Choir

Members of the Tower Choir participating are Kerilyn Bates, Mary Edwards, Billy Fulk, Marjorie Guinn, Eva Lee Hess, Karen Kinnick, Jean Marsh, Marjorie McClure, Karen Miller, Delores Newman, Shirley Noelck, Nancy Wharton, Suzanne Anno, Marsha Crowell, Susan Grube, Carol Gulley, Helen Johnson, Jeanne Kramme, Peggy Malcom, Martha Maris,

Karen McIntyre, Sharon Pittsenbarger, Eileen Rittman, and Marilyn White.

James Case, Charles Elliott, Ernest Mertz, Donnie Petry, John Quastler, Robert Reck, Maurice Shier, Edwin Stock, Robert White, Victor Anderson, Dick Bauman, Keith Bolen, Edwin Herde, Gerald Jones, Joel Pottinger, Roger Reith, Leland Triplett, Galen Vogel, and Robert Williamson.

Soloists

Soloists in the program are Marilyn White, Karen Kinnick, Charles Elliott, Robert White, and Robert Williamson. Accompanists are Marlyn Gillis, Marjorie Guinn, Karen Kinnick, and Shirley Noelck.

Mr. Gilbert Whitney is the music director, and Mr. Bladt is the technical director. Miss Kathryn Riddle is the choreographer for the "Minuet," and Mr. Lawrence Perkins is supplying the special music. Dr. R. E. Fulsom is in charge of the special lighting effects. Mr. Bladt is designing the costumes and props and will supervise their construction.

English Teachers Judge in Contest

Judging of papers submitted by high school students in a national contest has been completed by Dr. Frank Grube and Miss Mattie Dykes.

The contest is sponsored by the National Council of Teachers in English. Dr. Grube and Miss Dykes are one of eleven judging teams in the state.

In addition to the papers recently submitted, the students entered in the contest will be required to write three papers in the spring and take two standardized English tests.

Missouri will be allowed to have eleven winners since that is the representation the state receives in Congress. The winners will receive a scroll called the NCTE Achievement Award, plus a strong recommendation for a college scholarship.

Two Instructors Attend College Day

Dr. H. D. Peterson, chairman of the division of health and physical education of the College, attended College Day programs at Atlantic, Iowa, last Wednesday and at Council Bluffs, Iowa, last Thursday.

H. R. Dieterich, principal, Horace Mann High School, went to a College Day program at North Kansas City last Tuesday.

Mr. Long Receives Honorable Award

Myrl Long, physical science instructor at the College and retiring chairman of the five-county Otoe District in the Boy Scouts' Pony Express Council, was honored recently at the district's first annual dinner.

Mr. Long was given Otoe District's coveted outstanding scouter award before more than 150 parents and scout leaders gathered in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Also, he was made a vice-chairman of the Otoe District for the coming year.

'Hanging of Greens' To Be Next Sunday

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Cuddy will supervise the preparations of the event.

Members of the committees are Mary Jane Hinderliter, Betty Heflin, Alice Koppold, Sarah Porter, Kay Reid, and Judy Lake, decorations; Nancy Rea, Carolyn Boner, Carolyn Ihrig, and Joyce Wolf, refreshments; Carolina DeBow, Helen Bush, Marge McClure, and Judy Jacobson, program.

Peggy Humphreys and Garnet Barkus, invitations; Cecile Hoffman, ballots; and Mae Livermore, Edith Eckhoff, Lois Patton, Toni Skoglund, Ruth Ann Higginbotham, Zo Ann Holt, Dellah Duckworth, Peggy Lockridge, and Evelyn Blatt, chairs.

Former Graduate Visits Alma Mater

Former Student Council president, Art Buckingham, a 1957 graduate visited the College, Thursday, December 4. Mr. Buckingham is stationed with the army at San Antonio, Texas. His wife is with him.

While a student here, he majored in business and minored in music and was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Buckingham visited with teachers and friends and commented that the big changes were the new buildings, an evident sign of progress.

Contest Students Get High Ratings

Lawrence C. Brown and Sandra McMillan received excellent ratings at the Bradley University Speech Tournament in Peoria, Illinois, November 20 and 21. Lawrence rated excellent in debate and extemporaneous speaking. Sandra rated excellent in discussion and after-dinner speaking.

Marilyn Gillis, Mary Prichard, Lawrence C. Brown, Delbert Smith, and Roger Blackwell attended the Midwest Speech Tournament at Kirksville Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6. The students entered in debate, after-dinner speaking, and poetry reading.

Library Provides Many Newspapers

Newspapers are one of the main attractions in the stacks on the third floor of the Library. The newspapers are arranged according to the month and year they were published, and are sufficiently labeled. Some of the older newspapers are bound to conserve room, and others are on microfilm.

Two Instructors Speak To Maryville High Group

Miss Bonnie Magill and Dr. Frank Grube spoke to a group of Future Teachers of America at Maryville High School Wednesday evening, December 3.

Looking at Coming Events . . .

- Dec. 10 A. C. E. Christmas Party, Horace Mann Kindergarten, 7 p.m.
Basketball with Rockhurst, there
- 11 Dames Club, Union Lounge, 2 p.m.
- 12 TKE Christmas Dinner Dance, 7 to 1
Sig Tau Christmas Dance
- 13 All-School Christmas Ball, Armory, 9 to 1
- 14 Hanging of the Greens, Residence Hall
- 15 Pi Omega Pi Christmas Party, 5:30 p.m.
PEM Club, Gold Room, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Smay and Mr. Moss

- Recital, Horace Mann Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 16 Union Board Christmas Coffee Hour, Union Lounge, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Basketball at St. Cloud, Minnesota
- 17 Assembly by Music Department, Auditorium, 10 a.m.
Delta Zeta Faculty Tea, Lounge, 3 p.m.
Student NEA Christmas Party, Horace Mann, 7 p.m.
Kappa Delta Pi Christmas Party, Union Lounge, 7 p.m.
Basketball at Bemidji

Two Organizations Host Annual Party For Noyes Orphans

Children of the Noyes Home in St. Joseph were all-day guests of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority last Sunday. This marked the third consecutive year when members of these social organizations have shared their happiness at the holiday season with the orphans.

Events of the day were planned by the joint Tau Kappa Epsilon-Alpha Sigma Alpha committee consisting of Larry Brown, Don Beeson, Margo Floyd, Gael Florea, Sharon Kolhof, and Hugh Hadden. Invited guests for the party included President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dean and Mrs. Charles Goerble, Miss Bonnie Magill, Mr. and Mrs. John Mauzey, Dr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Lucile Cudry, Mrs. Elizabeth Luer, Mrs. Helen Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bladt, Dean and Mrs. Lon Wilson, and Dr. and Mrs. Leon Miller.

Members brought the thirty-one children to Maryville where they attended worship services at the Christian Church. An enjoyable period was also spent in eating dinner together in reserved dining rooms of the Union.

Santa Claus of course made his welcome appearance early in the afternoon and brought many treasured gifts to the children. A Christmas story was read by Bonnie Varner, and Martha J. Gray, Kathleen Lawler, and Gaye Laughery danced for the children. After viewing cartoons and an "Alice in Wonderland" movie, the children were taken back to their home.

ACE to Show Gifts At Christmas Party

Gifts made by members of the Association for Childhood Education will be on display at the organization's annual Christmas Party tonight in the kindergarten room of Horace Mann.

Projects which were begun several weeks ago have been completed and are ready to be taken to the children at the Noyes Home in St. Joseph.

Ellen Thompson is general chairman of the event. She reports that the group will sing carols at various places in Maryville. Upon returning to Horace Mann, A. C. E. sponsor, Miss Chloe Millikan, will read her traditional selection, "The Littlest Angel."

Marcia Williams and Garnet Arkus are responsible for entertainment and refreshments which will follow. Marilyn Maynard is in charge of decorations.

All elementary majors are invited to attend. Those who did not participate in the making of the Christmas toys are asked to buy a toy and bring it to the meeting.

Sigma Tau Is Host To Alpha Sorority

Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity is host to Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority at a mixer held in the union lounge Tuesday night, December 2.

Harold Wilkinson, fraternity social chairman, planned the evening, which was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served at intermission.

Mrs. John Mauzey and Miss Bonnie Magill, Alpha sponsors, and Dr. John Harr, Dr. George Gayler, and Mr. Dean Moor, Sigma Tau sponsors, were chaperons.

Pi Omega Pi Holds Member Initiation

At the December 1 meeting of Pi Omega Pi, initiation ceremonies were held recognizing Etta Mae McClurg, Norma Davenport, Gwen Fayfield, Cecile Hoffman, and Cyrena Arms as active members of the fraternity.

Mrs. Dortha Martin was formally accepted as an honorary member.

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Students Receive Fall Scholarships

Students receiving athletic scholarships for this fall are Duane Abbott, Creston, Iowa; Jim Clayton, Waukegan, Illinois; James Dieck, Waukegan, Illinois; Donald Eklund, Creston, Iowa; Fred Fuhr, East Detroit, Michigan; Alvin Gaston, Alexandria, Nebraska; Charles Goff, Grant City; Glenn Hartley, Maryville.

Donald Heller, Binghamton, New York; Donald Hughes, Aurora, Illinois; Corwin Ingram, Mt. Airy, Iowa; Gene Jordan, Malden; Alfred Kyle, Weston; Kenneth Lein, Roland, Iowa; James Mathis, Kirkwood, New York; Michael Nardin, Roseville, Michigan; and Jim Olson, Anderson.

Dick Powell, Trimble; Marland Ray, Maryville; Donald Slump, Ridgeway; Jack Taylor, Caruthersville; Doyle Thomas, Grant City; Lonnie Timmerman, Nodaway, Iowa; George Weed, Orient, Iowa; Harold Wilmarth, Corning, Iowa; and Keith Wood, Chillicothe.

SCA Members Hold Convocation Event At Residence Hall

Members of the Student Christian Association, with the cooperation of Mrs. Elizabeth Luer and the music department, presented a Thanksgiving Convocation at 4:15 p.m., Tuesday, November 25, at Residence Hall.

Members of the forty-voice College Chorus sang four numbers. They were "Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly" by Bach, "Hymn of Praise" by Tchaikowsky, "Alleluia" by Thompson, and "Now Thank We All Our God" by Mueller.

This was the first appearance of the season for the Chorus, which is directed by Mr. Gilbert Whitney.

Dr. John Taylor, guest speaker, gave thoughts for Thanksgiving. He based his talk on the word "Thanks" using each letter of the word to introduce an idea.

James McIntyre, SCA president, presided at the program and read a scripture selection.

About 150 students and guests attended the program, which SCA hopes to build into an annual event.

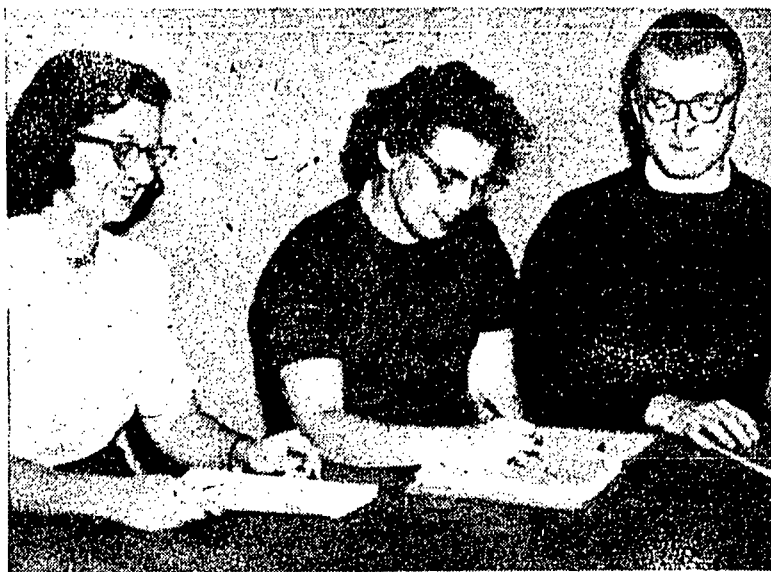
Pi Omega Pi Plans Party December 15

Members of Pi Omega Pi discussed plans for their annual Christmas party at their last meeting. The party is to be held at 7:00 p.m., December 15, at Dr. Dale Blackwell's home.

On November 17, the members of the Pi Omega Pi fraternity heard a timely talk entitled "Opportunities in Business for Young People" by Mr. Norvel J. Saylor, president of Lloyd Chain Corporation.

Joneses Give Gift To School Library

President and Mrs. J. W. Jones recently gave a number of books to the Library. The books, which are popular fiction and non-fiction, will be used and enjoyed by the students. They cover a wide variety of general subjects.



CONGRATULATIONS! . . . to Karen Crawford, Jacqueline Smith, and Ray Fore, left to right, who were elected a member of the state board, the president, and the treasurer, respectively, of the Missouri Student National Education Association at the convention which was recently held in Kansas City.

SNEA Is Planning For Annual Party

Ray Fore, Marsha Crowell, Gary King, Carolyn Lowry, and Marvin Powell are completing plans for the Student NEA Christmas Party to be held December 17, in the Horace Mann cafeteria from 7 to 9 p.m.

Each member is to bring a \$25 wrapped gift for the gift exchange which will be held. Refreshments will be served at the party, and a dance is planned for a portion of the evening. Marsha Crowell, Jacqueline Smith, and LaDonna Taylor are on the refreshment committee.

Pledges Discuss Current Problems At Two Meetings

Committees of Kappa Delta Pi conducted the programs for the two meetings of the organization in November. The committee for the meeting November 12th was led by Madeleine Mongold and included Roberta Kessler, Darrell Jensen, Charles Meek, and Tom Nenneman. The discussion topic was "Should the U.S. Recognize Red China?"

The meeting on the 19th featured a discussion by the elementary majors on permissive versus corporal punishment. Marsha Crowell headed the committee composed of Connie Robey, Janyce Myers, Barbara Wagner, Beverly Elliot and Joan Prichard.

Phi Sigma Holds Christmas Dance

Last Friday evening, December 5, members of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity held their annual Christmas ball in their chapter room from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Edward Scarlett, over-all chairman, spent much time and effort in preparation for the dance. Other chairmen to be commended are James Wurster, refreshments; and James Offenbacher, decorations.

Ray Alburn and his band contributed a great deal to the success of the dance.

New College Club Has First Meeting; Receives Forty-One

Members of the Piano Repertoire Club, newly formed this year, met for the first time Monday evening, November 17. There are forty-one charter members in the organization.

Opportunities are given for all piano students to hear and discuss interesting piano literature and, for those preparing for public performance, to gain valuable experience before a critical group through the Club.

Officers elected are Eva Lee Hess, president; Martha Maris, vice-president; and Joel Pottinger, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Charles Kuhn, piano instructor, is the faculty adviser.

Program plans for the future include performances by advanced and young artist students, unusual films, outstanding recordings, and lectures and discussions on timely music subjects. The next meeting will be announced. The program feature will be a film of Dame Myra Hess, world renowned pianist. All students interested in piano are invited to attend these meetings.

Union Lounge Has Reading Material For Student Use

Those visiting the Union Lounge have access to a number of magazines and newspapers, covering many fields of interest.

Magazines to be found in the lounge include "T. V. Guide," "Holiday," "Time," "U. S. News and World Report," "Life," "Look," "Post," "Popular Photography," and "Fortune." Magazines donated include "The Sign," "Catholic Digest," "Esquire," and "Vogue."

Newspapers are the "Kansas City Star," "Kansas City Times," "St. Joseph News-Press," and the Sunday "Des Moines Register."

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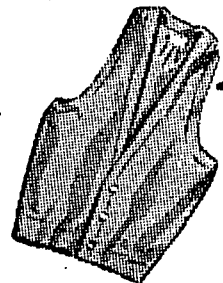
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'Cat Cagers to Meet Rockhurst For Second Road Game Tonight

Bearcat cagers will invade Mason Halpin fieldhouse on the campus of Rockhurst College at Kansas City tonight to meet the Rockhurst Hawks basketball team. The game will begin at 8:15 p.m.

Hawks Are Short on Regulars

When the Hawks take the floor tonight only one regular from last year's team will be in the starting line-up. Jumpshooting Bob Castaneda, 6-2 junior, will be back at a forward post. Castaneda, who popped home 510 points for a 19.6 game average last season as a sophomore, will team up front with Mike Bosch, 6-5 freshman center, and Charley Weems or Mike Montgall.

The Rockhurst Hawks broke even in their games last season, winning 13 while losing 13. Coach Joe Brehmer, the Hawk coach, hopes for a better season because of the outstanding players who are coming up to the varsity from last year's freshman squad.

Bearcats Are Solving Problems

The Bearcats dropped their opener to Nebraska University 85-44 but deserve credit for their desire and fight which they showed down to the last second. They displayed good ball control, handling and passing the ball well for a first game effort, losing it only once on a bad pass. Their inability to snag those rebounds was their main problem. Coach Moss thinks they are capable of solving these problems and says with a little more experience and hard work they should shape into a well balanced ball club.

Starting for the Bearcats will probably be forwards Marland Ray, 6-3, and Gene Jordan, 6-3; center, Leland Jackson, 6-6; guards, Don Eklund, 6-1, and Charles Goff, 5-8.

Runners Complete Schedule for Year

Ryland Milner, coach of the cross country team, has announced the completion of the season for the Bearcat runners.

Because of a late start the squad was able to compete in only one meet this year, that being the MIAA Conference meet where they finished in third place.

The men who made up this year's team were Jerry Butler, Bruce Wake, Paul Graves, William Currey and Gary Frueh.

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Transfer Students To Bolster Squad

With the opening of the basketball season and the long hard practices the team is going through, Coach Marion Moss has announced that there are five transfer students on the squad to give the team added depth this year. Below is some information on these men.

Robert Cramer—Age 23, Ht. 5-10, Wt. 140. Bob, a sophomore, is a transfer from Westminster College, at Fulton, where he completed one and a half years of school before joining the Navy. His home town is Chillicothe. Bob lettered at Westminster in basketball and with his speed on the courts will be playing a lot of ball for the Bearcats this year.

Gene Jordan—Age 20, Ht. 6-3, Wt. 192. Gene, a junior, is from Malden, and is a transfer from Mississippi University, where he completed two years of school. He is a good prospect and has the potential to really help the team.

Bob Gress—Age 21, Ht. 6-4, Wt. 175. Bob is a transfer from Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa, where he lettered in basketball in his two years there. He has the desire and potential to play good ball and should see a lot of action.

James Flynn—Age 20, Ht. 5-10,

Cat Cagers Rank On Top in Survey

The Bearcat basketball team has been named the most improved team in the MIAA Conference, according to a survey made by Don Payton, Cape Girardeau State College publicity director.

Maryville also was named for a fifth place finish, up from the cellar in which they finished last year, in the survey conducted among sportswriters and broadcasters.

The Kirksville Bulldogs have been named as pre-season favorites to take the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association title. Named for second were the Springfield Bears, defending champions.

Marland Ray, Bearcat scoring ace and top scorer of the MIAA last year, was named among 12 as an outstanding player.

Random Shots . . .

The M.I.A.A. basketball race this year should be an interesting one. With any team, on a given night, capable of beating any other team in the league, it promises to go right down to the very last game before the champions are crowned. Kirksville seems to be the team to give Springfield, last year's champs, the most trouble.

The opening basketball game with Nebraska University ended in an 85-44 loss for the Bearcats, but Coach Moss is not displeased with the play and spirit of the team. He says they never gave up, but fought down to the last second despite the wide margin of the score and the tremendous height and rebounding of Nebraska.

Much activity is going on now that the intramural basketball season is in full swing. There seems to be a lot of spirit and good competition among the teams. One of the top teams to watch is the Outcasts, who are still undefeated and appear to remain that way. Tom McCarthy, Bill Stafford, Cliff Tamm, Ben Whited, Dale Livengood, George Sloan, and Merle Strole are all on this team.

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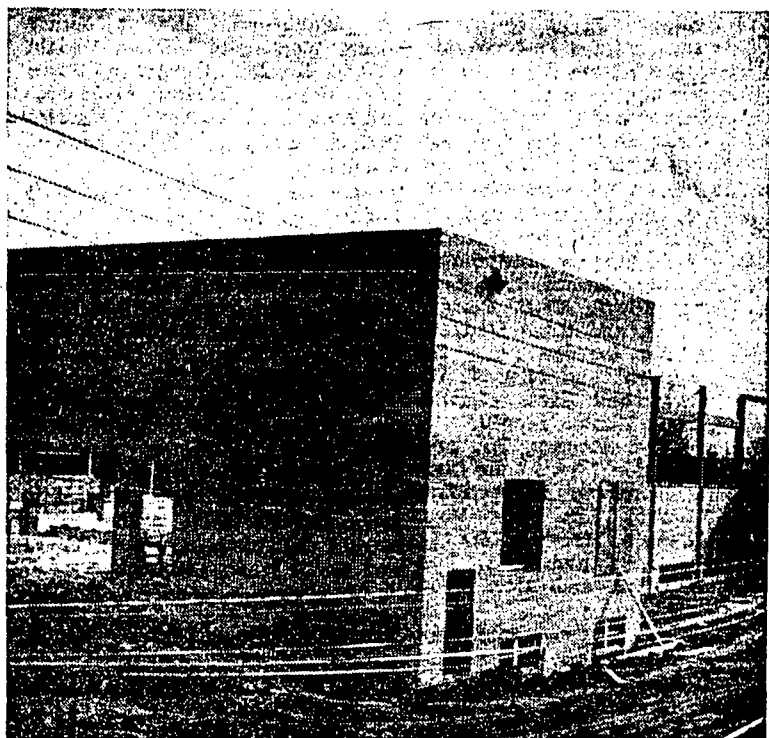
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Wt. 160. Jim, a sophomore, hails from South Deerfield, Mass., and is a transfer from Nason College at Springfield, Maine, where he lettered in basketball. Jim has a good job for the Bearcats this lot of ability in basketball and year.

Ken Lein—Age 24, Ht. 6-2, Wt. 198. Ken, a junior, is from Rolla, Mo., and has had two years of school at Ellsworth Junior College, Iowa Falls, Iowa, before coming here. He is a good rebounder and is expected to do a good job for the Bearcats this year.

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